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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY ON APRIL 17 SYRIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT ASSAD FROM THE SECRETARY:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE GOOD WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF SYRIA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION. THE MORE THAN THREE DECADES OF INDEPENDENCE WHICH THE SYRIAN PEOPLE ARE CELEBRATING HAVE BEEN A PERIOD OF PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT. I TAKE GREAT SATISFACTION FROM THE EVOLUTION IN RECENT YEARS OF COOPERATIVE AND MATURE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES. I LOOK FORWARD TO A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FUTURE WHICH, I AM SURE, WILL OFFER MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO FORGE CLOSER TIES AND TO SERVE MANKIND'S GREAT LONGING FOR PEACE, JUSTICE, AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT,

SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE. END QUOTE. VANCE

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